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COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Increased Employment of KVP in East Berlin

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1. On 27 and 28 August 1953, [ ] the Ministry for the National Forces that, on 27 August, all VP personnel in East Berlin had been alerted. Source was not able to determine the reasons for the measure. 25X1

2. Beginning 23 August, increased employment of KVP and VP personnel was observed in East Berlin. Nine trucks, including [ ] and occupied by each 25 to 30 KVPs were at the intersection of Stalin Allee and Warschauerstrasse, from where the vehicles continuously started for, or returned from, patrols via the railroad stations at Alexander Platz and Stalin Allee. Four trucks, including [ ] and each occupied by 10 to 15 KVPs, were at the intersection of Stalin Allee and Weberstrasse; and truck [ ] occupied by 30 KVPs was at the intersection of Stalin Allee and Elsenstrasse. Jeep [ ] occupied by six officers was seen at Alexanderplatz, near Rathausstrasse, and three jeeps, including [ ] and each occupied by 5 to 8 KVPs or Vps shuttled between Stalin Allee and Alexander Platz. Each four KVPs, armed with model-44 assault guns, Soviet drum sub-machine guns and rifles patrolled both sides of Stalin Allee at a distance of 300 meters. In addition to the weapons mentioned, each man was equipped with a pistol and a rubber club. Personnel observed wore black-bordered black, red-bordered black and, a few, yellow-bordered black epaulets. At 5 p.m. on 28 August, Leipzigerstrasse and Wilhelmstrasse were still unoccupied. 25X1B 25X1B 25X1B

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